

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
DONOHO PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this time to congratulate the Donoho Prairie Christian Church for serving the township of Kell for 100 years.

The church community celebrated this great achievement on August 23 with food, music and a presentation of the long history of the Donoho Prairie Christian Church. Starting out as a small wooden building funded by 33 members who donated \$5 each toward the cost, the church grew to include 11 classrooms, a parking lot and a new belfrey.

Throughout 100 years, the church underwent several renovations, but its purpose remained constant: Whether the congregation sang to the sound of an old tuning fork, as they did in 1898, or the new piano they were able to purchase a few years later, the Donoho Prairie Christian Church has continued to serve the community of Kell, Illinois.

I wish to congratulate them and wish them many more years of worship and praise to the Lord.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. MINGE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MINGE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON THE BUDGET REGARDING  
CURRENT LEVELS OF SPENDING  
AND REVENUES REFLECTING ACTION  
COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 FOR FISCAL  
YEARS 1998–2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. KASICH, is recognized for 5 minutes.

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO BUDGET ACT SECTION 602(a), REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1998  
[Fiscal years, in millions of dollars]

	1998	BA	Outlays	NEA	1998–2002	Outlays	NEA
House Committee:							
Agriculture:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....	7	7	7	7	860	736	(40)
Difference .....	7	7	7	7	860	736	(40)
National Security:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....	(159)	(159)	(159)	9	(127)	(127)	101
Difference .....	(159)	(159)	(159)	9	(127)	(127)	101
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....	(136)	(136)	(136)	2	(666)	(1,590)	4
Difference .....	(136)	(136)	(136)	2	(857)	(2,202)	4
Education & the Workforce:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....	(248)	(242)	(242)	1,726	(1,798)	(1,792)	12,867
Difference .....	(462)	(239)	(239)	(456)	(1,834)	(1,791)	(1,801)
Commerce:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....	4,275	4,275	4,275	2,463	(26,313)	(26,313)	2,375
Difference .....	4,275	4,275	4,275	1,942	(1,163)	(1,163)	9,891

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, to facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting a status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 1998 and for the 5-year period fiscal year 1998 through fiscal year 2002.

The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature as of September 17, 1998.

The first table in the report compares the current level of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues with the aggregate levels set by H. Con. Res. 84, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 as adjusted pursuant to 314(b) of the Budget Act. This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 1998 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

The second table compares the current levels of budget authority, outlays, and new entitlement authority of each direct spending committee with the "section 302(a)" allocations for discretionary action made under H. Con. Res. 84 for fiscal year 1998 and for fiscal years 1998 through 2002. "Discretionary action" refers to legislation enacted after adoption of the budget resolution. This comparison is needed to implement section 302(f) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the section 302(a) discretionary action allocation of new budget authority or entitlement authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

The third table compares the current levels of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 1998 with the revised "section 302(b)" sub-allocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. This comparison is also needed to implement section 302(f) of the Budget Act, because the point of order under that section also applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) sub-allocation. The revised section 302(b) sub-allocations were filed by the Appropriations Committee on March 31, 1998.

The fourth table compares discretionary appropriations to the levels provided by section

251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Section 251 requires that if at the end of a session the discretionary spending, in any category, exceeds the limits set forth in section 251(c) as adjusted pursuant to provisions of section 251(b), there shall be a sequestration of funds within that category to bring spending within the established limits. This table is provided for information purposes only. Determination of the need for a sequestration is based on the report of the President required by section 254.

REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
BUDGET—STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1998 CON-  
GRESSIONAL BUDGET ADOPTED IN HOUSE CONCURREN-  
TENT RESOLUTION 84

[Reflecting action completed as of September 17, 1998—on-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	Fiscal years—	
	1998	1998–2002
Appropriate Level (as amended by P.L. 105–116):		
Budget authority .....	1,405,449	7,386,233
Outlays .....	1,372,522	7,282,352
Revenues .....	1,199,000	6,477,552
Current Level:		
Budget authority .....	1,386,526	(1)
Outlays .....	1,373,916	(1)
Revenues .....	1,197,989	6,480,627
Current Level over(+)/under(–) Appropriate Level:		
Budget authority .....	–18,923	(1)
Outlays .....	1,394	(1)
Revenues .....	–1,011	3,075

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for Fiscal Years 1998 through 2002 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

## BUDGET AUTHORITY

Enactment of any measure providing new budget authority for FY 1998 in excess of \$18,923 million (if not already included in the current level estimate) would cause FY 1998 budget authority to exceed the appropriate level set by H. Con. Res. 84.

## OUTLAWS

Enactment of any measure providing new outlays for FY 1998 (if not already included in the current level estimate) would cause FY 1998 outlays to exceed the appropriate level set by H. Con. Res. 84.

## REVENUES

Enactment of any measure that would result in any revenue loss for FY 1998 (if not already included in the current level estimate) or a revenue loss of more than \$3,075 million for FY 1998 through 2002 (if not already included in the current level) would cause revenues to fall further below the appropriate level set by H. Con. Res. 84.

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO BUDGET ACT SECTION 602(a), REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1998—Continued

[Fiscal years, in millions of dollars]

	1998	BA	Outlays	NEA	1998–2002	Outlays	NEA
International Relations:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....							
Difference .....							
Government Reform & Oversight:							
Allocation .....	(604)	(632)			(3,096)	(3,096)	
Current Level .....	(604)	(604)	28		(2,874)	(2,874)	
Difference .....					222	222	
House Oversight:							
Allocation .....	5	3			6	6	
Current Level .....	5	3			6	6	
Difference .....							
Resources:							
Allocation .....	14	3		13	29	25	13
Current Level .....	14	3		13	29	25	13
Difference .....							
Judiciary:							
Allocation .....	146	177		1	908	1,063	
Current Level .....				1			
Difference .....	(146)	(177)		(908)		(1,063)	
Transportation & Infrastructure:							
Allocation .....	29,695	65			156,256	1,209	
Current Level .....	28,678	(307)			165,100	1,025	
Difference .....	(1,017)	(435)			8,744	(184)	
Science:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....							
Difference .....							
Small Business:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....							
Difference .....							
Veterans' Affairs:							
Allocation .....	(224)	(224)		327	(1,665)	(1m665)	5,773
Current Level .....	(115)	(207)		341	(638)	(728)	4,996
Difference .....	109	17		14	1,027	937	(777)
Ways and Means:							
Allocation .....	(5,918)	(5,918)		400	(113,146)	(113,149)	1,603
Current Level .....	(4,586)	(5,712)		501	120,881	121,243	2,030
Difference .....	1,332	206		101	234,027	234,392	427
Select Committee on Intelligence:							
Allocation .....							
Current Level .....							
Difference .....							
Total Authorized:							
Allocation .....	22,711	(6,910)		4,916	10,580	(14,333)	22,618
Current Level .....	26,920	(3,134)		4,823	279,405	114,166	15,204
Difference .....	4,209	3,776		(93)	268,825	259,499	(7,414)

DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH SUBALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO BUDGET ACT SECTION 302(b)

[In millions of dollars]

	Revised 302(b) suballocations (Mar. 31, 1998)				Current level reflecting action completed as of September 3, 1998				Difference			
	Discretionary		Mandatory		Discretionary		Mandatory		Discretionary		Mandatory	
	BA	0	BA	0	BA	0	BA	0	BA	0	BA	0
Agriculture, Rural Development .....	13,757.00	14,000.00	35,048.00	35,205.00	13,751.00	13,996.00	35,325.00	35,422.00	(6.00)	(4.00)	277.00	217.00
Commerce, Justice, State District of Columbia .....	31,280.00	28,956.00	522.00	532.00	31,280.00	28,955.00	523.00	533.00	(115)	(1.00)	1.00	1.00
Energy & Water Development .....	855.00	554.00			855.00	554.00			109	17		
Foreign Operations .....	20,732.00	20,879.00			20,732.00	20,879.00						
Interior .....	31,008.00	13,079.00	44.00	44.00	13,147.00	13,079.00	44.00	44.00		(17,861.00)		
Labor, HHS & Education .....	13,797.00	13,707.00	55.00	50.00	13,788.00	13,698.00	77.00	59.00		(9.00)		9.00
Legislative Branch .....	80,328.00	76,123.00	206,611.00	209,167.00	80,403.00	76,133.00	209,566.00	212,122.00		75.00	10.00	2,955.00
Military Construction .....	2,279.00	2,251.00	92.00	92.00	2,279.00	2,251.00	92.00	92.00				
National Defense .....	9,183.00	9,862.00			9,183.00	9,862.00						
Transportation .....	247,512.00	244,199.00	197.00	197.00	247,512.00	244,208.00	197.00	197.00			9.00	
Treasury-Postal Service .....	11,772.00	37,179.00	698.00	665.00	12,143.00	37,206.00	698.00	665.00		371.00	27.00	
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies .....	12,735.00	12,502.00	12,713.00	12,712.00	12,735.00	12,495.00	12,678.00	12,677.00		(7.00)	(35.00)	(35.00)
Reserve/Offsets .....	66,395.00	79,977.00	21,332.00	20,061.00	66,228.00	79,938.00	21,292.00	20,023.00	(167.00)	(39.00)	(40.00)	(38.00)
Grand Total .....	2,953.00	470.00							(2,953.00)	(470.00)		
	544,586.00	553,738.00	277,312.00	278,725.00	524,036.00	553,254.00	280,492.00	281,834.00	(20,550.00)	(475.00)	3,180.00	3,109.00

SET FORTH IN SEC 251(c) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1995

[In millions of dollars]

	Defense		Nondefense		Violent Crime Trust Fund	
	BA	0	BA	0	BA	0
Statutory Caps <sup>1</sup> .....			271,832	267,736	256,222	286,136
Current Level .....			268,930	266,700	249,606	282,971
Difference .....			−2,902	−1,036	−6,616	−3,165
					0	−1,250

<sup>1</sup> As adjusted pursuant to sec 251(b) of the BBEDCA.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, September 17, 1998.*  
Hon. JOHN KASICH,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.  
DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to section  
308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Con-

gressional Budget Act, as amended, this letter and supporting detail provide an up-to-date tabulation of the on-budget current levels of new budget authority, estimated outlays, and estimated revenues for fiscal year 1998. These estimates are compared to the appropriate levels for those items contained in the 1998 Concurrent Resolution on the

Budget (H. Con. Res. 84) and are current through September 15, 1998. A summary of this tabulation follows:

[In millions of dollars]

	House cur- rent level	Budget reso- lution (H. Con. Res. 84)	Current level +/- resolution
Budget Authority .....	1,386,526	1,405,449	- 18,923
Outlays .....	1,373,916	1,372,522	+1,394
Revenues:			
1998 .....	1,197,989	1,199,000	- 1,011
1998-2002 .....	6,480,627	6,477,552	+3,075

Since my last report, dated April 21, 1998, the Congress has cleared, and the President has signed, the 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (P.L. 105-174), the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (P.L. 105-178), the Agriculture Export Relief Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-194), the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-206), the Homeowner's Protection Act (P.L. 105-

216), the Credit Union Membership Access Act (P.L. 105-219), and an Act to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund (P.L. 105-223). These actions changed the current level of budget authority, outlays, and revenues.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,  
Director.

PARLIAMENTARIAN STATUS REPORT, 105TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, HOUSE ON-BUDGET SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS			
Revenues .....			
Permanent and other spending legislation .....	908,725	864,750	1,197,381
Appropriation legislation .....	752,279	781,902	
Offsetting receipts .....	-283,340	-283,340	
Total previously enacted .....	1,377,664	1,363,312	1,197,381
ENACTED THIS SESSION			
1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions (P.L. 105-174) .....	-2,039	310	
Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (P.L. 105-178) .....	-558	-275	(1)
Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-206) .....	2	2	608
Homeowner's Protection Act (P.L. 105-216) .....			(1)
Credit Union Membership Access Act (P.L. 105-219) .....			(1)
Act to Establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund (P.L. 105-223) .....			
Total enacted this session .....	-2,588	44	608
ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted .....			
Total Current Level .....	11,450	10,560	
Total Budget Resolution .....	1,386,526	1,373,916	1,197,989
Amount remaining:	1,405,449	1,372,522	1,199,000
Under Budget Resolution .....	18,923	1,394	1,011
Over Budget Resolution .....			
Addendum .....			
Emergencies .....	5,691	3,357	-8
Contingent Emergencies .....	329	53	
Total .....	6,020	3,410	-8
Total Current Level Including Emergencies .....	1,392,546	1,377,326	1,197,981

<sup>1</sup>The revenue effect of this act begins in fiscal year 1999.

Note.—Amounts shown under "emergencies" represent funding for programs that have been deemed emergency requirements by the President and the Congress. Amounts shown under "contingent emergencies" represent funding designated as an emergency only by the Congress that is not available for obligation until it is requested by the President and the full amount requested is designated as an emergency requirement.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POMEROY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 6

Mr. GOODLING submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 6), to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 105-750)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6), to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Houses recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Higher Education Amendments of 1998".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents is as follows:

#### Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

#### Sec. 2. References.

#### Sec. 3. General effective date.

#### TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Sec. 101. Revision of title I.

#### Sec. 102. Conforming amendments.

#### TITLE II—TEACHER QUALITY

#### Sec. 201. Teacher quality enhancement grants.

#### TITLE III—INSTITUTIONAL AID

#### Sec. 301. Transfers and redesignations.

#### Sec. 302. Findings.

#### Sec. 303. Strengthening institutions.

#### Sec. 304. Strengthening HBCU's.

#### Sec. 305. Endowment challenge grants.

#### Sec. 306. HBCU capital financing.

#### Sec. 307. Minority science and engineering improvement program.

#### Sec. 308. General provisions.

#### TITLE IV—STUDENT ASSISTANCE

#### PART A—GRANTS TO STUDENTS

#### Sec. 401. Federal Pell Grants.

#### Sec. 402. Federal TRIO programs.

#### Sec. 403. Gear up program.

#### Sec. 404. Academic achievement incentive scholarships.

#### Sec. 405. Repeals.

#### Sec. 406. Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants.

#### Sec. 407. Leveraging educational assistance partnership program.

#### Sec. 408. Special programs for students whose families are engaged in migrant and seasonal farmwork.

#### Sec. 409. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program.

#### Sec. 410. Child care access means parents in school.

#### Sec. 410A. Learning anytime anywhere partnerships.

#### PART B—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

#### Sec. 411. Limitation repealed.

#### Sec. 412. Advances to reserve funds.

#### Sec. 413. Guaranty agency reforms.

#### Sec. 414. Scope and duration of Federal loan insurance program.

#### Sec. 415. Limitations on individual federally insured loans and Federal loan insurance.

#### Sec. 416. Applicable interest rates.

#### Sec. 417. Federal payments to reduce student interest costs.

#### Sec. 418. Voluntary flexible agreements with guaranty agencies.

#### Sec. 419. Federal PLUS loans.

#### Sec. 420. Federal consolidation loans.

#### Sec. 421. Default reduction program.

#### Sec. 422. Requirements for disbursements of student loans.

#### Sec. 423. Unsubsidized loans.

#### Sec. 424. Loan forgiveness for teachers.

#### Sec. 425. Loan forgiveness for child care providers.

#### Sec. 426. Notice to Secretary and payment of loss.

#### Sec. 427. Legal powers and responsibilities.

#### Sec. 428. Student loan information by eligible lenders.

#### Sec. 429. Definitions.

#### Sec. 430. Delegation of functions.

#### Sec. 431. Discharge.

#### Sec. 432. Debt management options.

#### Sec. 433. Special allowances.

#### Sec. 434. Federal family education loan insurance fund.

#### PART C—FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

#### Sec. 441. Authorization of appropriations; community services.

#### Sec. 442. Allocation of funds.

#### Sec. 443. Grants for Federal work-study programs.